

**SYNTHESIS, CHARACTERIZATIONS AND ANTI-CORROSION
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ABSTRACT

SYNTHESIS, CHARACTERIZATIONS AND ANTI-CORROSION SCREENING OF SCHIFF BASE LIGAND WITH ITS Mn(II) COMPLEX

Synthesis of Schiff base ligand *N,N*-Bis (4-chlorobenzaldehyde)- *o* -phenylenediamine (cbopd) derived from *o*-phenylenediamine with 4-chlorobenzaldehyde and its complex Manganese (II) *N,N*-Bis (4-chlorobenzaldehyde)- *o* -phenylenediamine dichloride dihydrate, [Mn(cbopd)].2H₂O was successfully done via condensation reaction. The color of the ligand and complex formed were yellowish and brownish precipitates respectively. Both of the cbopd and [Mn(cbopd)].2H₂O were characterized by using Fourier Transform Infrared (FT-IR) and Ultraviolet-Visible (UV-Vis) spectroscopy, elemental analyses, molar conductivity measurement and melting point determination. The elemental analyses revealed the actual value of the compounds obtained are quite different with theoretical value. Based on the FT-IR spectrum of ligand, several peaks appeared at 1607 cm⁻¹, 3047 cm⁻¹, 1492 cm⁻¹, 830 cm⁻¹ and 729 cm⁻¹ have confirmed the presence of these major functional groups (C=N, =C-H, C=C, *para*-disubstituted and *Ar-Cl*) in the compound. Meanwhile, some of the peaks were shifted and a new peak were observed at 527 cm⁻¹ in the FT-IR spectrum of [Mn(cbopd)].2H₂O indicates formation of *M-N* bond. The melting point of cbopd and [Mn(cbopd)].2H₂O were 176 °C and 230 °C respectively while molar conductance of [Mn(cbopd)].2H₂O is 22.4 S cm⁻¹. For the UV-Vis, there are absorption peaks at 212 nm and 238 nm attribute to $\pi-\pi^*$ and 300 nm were attribute to $n-\pi^*$ for the free ligand while in the complex, the bands for $n-\pi^*$ electronic transitions was shifted to 320 nm and a new peak were found at 370 nm indicates ligand to metal charge transfer (LMCT). Next, both cbopd and [Mn(cbopd)].2H₂O were used as a corrosion inhibitor for the mild steel immersed in three different concentrations of hydrochloric acid for 48 hours at 50 °C. Generally, inhibition efficiency was found to be higher when the concentration of inhibitor increased and [Mn(cbopd)].2H₂O was found to be a better corrosion inhibitor than free ligand, cbopd.